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Dear Supervisors:

PUBLIC LIBRARY: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION TRAVEL (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

JOINT RECOMMENDATION WITH THE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize travel for two (2) Library Commission members to Sacramento for one night for a California Library Association conference relating to library legislation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The County Library Commission is requesting Board approval for two commissioners to attend a meeting with other library jurisdictions on topics related to the Library Commission's mission. The Commission proposes to send two members to Sacramento on April 16, 2008, to participate in the California Library Association (CLA) annual Legislative Day program. This program includes presentations geared to library advisory boards and visits to legislative members aimed at promoting local library support by the State. The information and interchange at the CLA Library Legislative Day in Sacramento will assist Commission members in their work and provide opportunities for library advocacy through direct contact with legislative representatives. In April 2004, the Board approved a similar travel request for Library Commissioners.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan goal in the area of Organizational Effectiveness (3).

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated cost of this travel is \$1,500 and will have negligible fiscal impact on the County Library budget. This amount can be financed within the County Library's current operating budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Participation by the County Library Commission in the CLA Legislative Day program can improve legislative relations and assist in increasing State funding for the County Public Library.

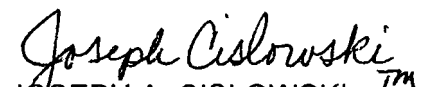
CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,



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